



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HADDONFIELD

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ANNUAL BIRTHDAY TEA and DEDICATION OF THE GERTRUDE HESS MEMORIAL LIBRARY



Date - Tuesday, February 22, 1983
Time - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Place - Greenfield Hall

Bringing an item to be auctioned or a donation of \$3.00 will greatly benefit the Auction to be held in the Fall.

This year the Birthday Tea, always a special occasion, will be even more meaningful with the addition of the dedication of the library. This will be the Society's tribute to a dedicated, well loved, member, Gertrude Hess.

The Women's Committee, chaired by Mrs. Ruth Slavin, sponsor the Tea and are known for their delicious refreshments. The lovely Tea is just the time to bring the prospective member you were planning to invite to join the Society. It is also a time to remember all of the many projects the Women's Committee have successfully completed to meet

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT DINNER

Tuesday, March 15, 1983
at The Haddon Fortnightly
Catered by D. F. McCallister & Sons

\$14.50 per person

Punch Party 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m.

Reservations - Checks made payable to The Historical Society of Haddonfield should be sent to:
Mrs. John S. Wood, Jr., 535 Narberth Ave., Haddonfield, N. J. 08033
Telephone-429-8586

Program - "House-watching" by Dorothy Ridgway Read
This will be a slide presentation showing architectural styles throughout the United States.

Mrs. Read is a Trustee of The Burlington County Historical Society, Chairman of the House Committee for the James Fenimore Coover House and Past President of the New Jersey State Quester Organization.

This promises to be a pleasant evening - do plan to attend!

the needs of maintenance and restoration of our lovely museum building. Friends will enjoy having them pridefully pointed out as they visit.

The "latch" will be open and the Committee happy to greet all of you.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A special thank you to Mrs. Edna Haydock for sharing her wonderful collection of shawls with us at the general meeting, November 16. Her colorful and interesting commentary was enjoyed by all.

The Christmas Craft Shop was such a success, it should be declared the official beginning of the Christmas Season. What a lovely way to get "in the spirit". Thank you to the Women's Committee and the Evening Group for their combined efforts.

At the Birthday Tea, February 22nd, we will be dedicating the Gertrude Hess Memorial Library. Special guests will be on hand for what surely will be a lovely afternoon. Please try to attend.

March 15th is our Annual Dinner Meeting. Mrs. Lorraine Hilbert has been busy making preparations for this special evening. I especially hope I may have the pleasure of meeting more of you.

This morning one of our sons said to me, "Mommy, you can't play Ring Around the Rosy by yourself, we need more people".

The Historical Society truly appreciates the tireless efforts of those who are involved in its day to day operations. But like every group, we need new people to participate in order that we may grow. Please call me if you have time or a special talent to share with us.

I can be reached at 858-5486.

Deborah H. Moore
President

MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

JUNE FAIR - Saturday, June 4, 1983
Fall Auction - Saturday, October 8, 1983

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

Tea & Dedication - February 22.
Candlelight Dinner March 15.

EVENING GROUP

This active group of the Women's Committee comprised largely of mothers with young children are an asset to the Society. They have many successes in support of the activities to their credit.

The Chairman, Betsy Mc Menamin, volunteered to be the Chairman of the Fair this year, one of the important fund raisers as you know. It requires participation and much cooperation of the entire membership. Betsy feels assured all members will attend the Fair. However, now is the time to begin preparations. Betsy entreates, urges and adds S.O.S. for volunteers. She would also appreciate suggestions for other fund raisers.

To assist you in selecting your area of service and to keep you abreast of those already involved, you may call or contact any of the following:

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| Balloons | Myra Kain | 795-0579 |
| Cake Booth | Mabel Kay | 429-6181 |
| Chinese Auction | Debbie Mervine | 428-0055 |
| Coffee & Donuts Booth | Marguerite Coar | 429-3239 |
| | Peg Lowry | 429-2408 |
| Consignments | Pam Rahn | 858-4466 |
| Family Picnic | Debbie & Frank Moore | 858-5486 |
| Garage Sale | Ruth Slavin | 854-4265 |
| Luncheon | Martha Goettelmann | 429-4204 |
| | Caroline Moody | 428-2730 |
| | Mary Caril | 429-3117 |
| Toy Booth | Judy Hensel | 428-5283 |
| Publicity | Kathy Passini | 429-2462 |
| Used Books | Charlesanna Fallstick | 429-4354 |

Chairmen are needed for the following Booths: Plants, Jewelry, Fresh vegetables, Commemoratives and Clothesline Art.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS TO THE SOCIETY'S COLLECTIONS
INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Miss Karen Lee

Early Hinge, sickle and plow found between 1957-60 either at Stoy's Landing or farm located in the vicinity of Edge Park Drive and Grove Street.

Mrs. B. Dexter Streeter

Metal sign marked, "E. Holloway, Artificial Stone Worked, Haddonfield, N. J."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lum

Infant coat made for Joseph Ogden Cuthbert, Born September 23 1600....Great grandfather of Mrs. Herman A. Lum.

Mrs. William Pettyjohn

Pillow sham made in 1884 for Mrs. Pettyjohn's mother, who resided in Felton, Md.

Mrs. Mary Hill

Homespun pillowcase, embroidered "Elizabeth Forman 1796.

Mrs. H. Wright

Uniform worn by member of Competition Drum & Bugle Corps of American Legion....Between World War 1 and World War 11.

Mrs. Judith Clement Hensel

Navy blue silk parasol/lined with white, wooden handle.

Mrs. Mary Ann Letsche Klein

World War 1 uniform belonging to Jay Harry Letsche, Jr., Captain U. S. Army, 82nd Division, 326 Infantry. Complete uniform including "tin hat" and canteen.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS....continued

Miss Ann Lea Nicholson

American painted pine liquor chest....Late 18th or very early 19th century painted green chest, fitted with six tall brown, olive-green glass "case" bottles, each the traditional rectangular form with drop pontil marks, some bearing fragments of the original labels.

English blue and white transfer decorated china dessert service, Miss Nicholson refers to this as "Burr china"....probably Ridgway, Shelton, Staffordshire Potteries, printed in blue with chinoiserie landscapes, includes: two teapots, a covered sugar bowl, a creamer, a round dish, an oval dish, three scalloped plates, eight teacups, four cylindrical after dinner coffee cups, two plates of a different manufacturer, a "shell" plate printed in brown and a large blue and white Adams plate.

Nicholson family account books.

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Carolyn Moody

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

"HISTORY COME ALIVE" the children's enrichment project has successfully completed two of its programs, "Harvest Time at Greenfield Hall" and "Children's Christmas Stories". "Map Study" and "Main Street through Postcards" are currently being presented to 4th, 5th and 7th grades in Haddonfield. "Cooper's Craft" will be given to the elementary schools beginning in March 1983.

Tatem Elementary School has asked the committee to provide the program for its 50th Anniversary on March 9.

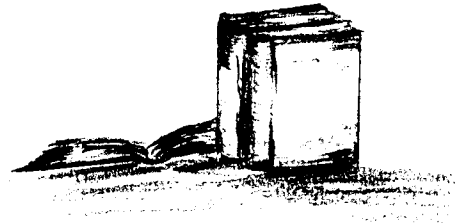
The Adult Seminar Series for Spring 1983 entitled, "Foundations for Southern New Jersey" is being funded by a grant from the New Jersey Committee for the Humanities, a state organization for the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Haddonfield Adult School co-sponsor of the program who handles registration reports the course is closed due to maximum enrollment. Classes meet at Greenfield Hall on six consecutive Monday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m., beginning March 7. Topics and speakers are as follows:

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| Proprietors of West Jersey | David C. Munn |
| Architecture: A Comparison | William Forwood |
| | Terry Karschner |
| Our South Jersey Glass Heritage | Lorraine Hilbert |
| Rare Books | Peter Childs |
| | Douglas Rauschenberger |
| Archeology: Prehistoric & Historic | Olga Chesler |
| | David C. Mudge |
| Local Maps and Surverys | Joseph N. Hartel |

Dianne H. Snodgrass
Chairman

All members are invited to attend the February 23rd meeting of the Evening Group. Martha Goettelmann will be the speaker and her topic: "Our Treasurers" featuring those in Greenfield Hall.

THE LIBRARY



The Society's Library is a priceless resource, containing incredible numbers of items that are important to the study and understanding of Haddonfield's history. Manuscripts, maps, pictures, broadsides, letters, and diaries are only a few of the kinds of materials that the library owns. Many of them are originals or the only copies known to exist. Many date from the early 18th century.

With Gertrude Hess' death, the Society lost the one person who had an intimate knowledge of the library's collection. Much material remains to be sorted, classified and cataloged for use. This is an overwhelming job well beyond the ability of one librarian to do as a volunteer, in just a few hours a week - even with the assistance of willing aides.

The Library Committee has been seeking feasible means of dealing with the problem. The urgency of finding a solution is underscored by the fact that some of the material is deteriorating badly. Preservation techniques need to be applied to save these irreplaceable remnants of our own past.

The Library Committee is now investigating sources of funds, with the able assistance of William W. Reynolds, Jr., a professional in this area. Our major objective is to again make all of the library's unique resources available for study and research as soon as possible.

Gladys Bewely
Chairman
Library Committee

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